



Department of Justice

MEDIA ADVISORY
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL ASHCROFT TO TRAVEL
TO PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MICHIGAN AND IOWA**

WASHINGTON, D.C.- Attorney General John Ashcroft will travel to: Philadelphia, PA; Cleveland, OH; Detroit, MI; and Des Moines, IA to speak to law enforcement officials. The Attorney General will focus on the progress America has made in the war on terrorism through state and local law enforcement cooperation and implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act.

PRESS REGISTRATION FOR ALL EVENTS:

DUE TO EXTRA SECURITY MEASURES, PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY.
ALL MEDIA MUST PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID
AS WELL AS VALID MEDIA CREDENTIALS.

REGISTRATION FOR MEDIA WILL TAKE PLACE
APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES PRIOR TO
THE START OF EACH EVENT.

SET-UP: Mult box and risers (Main camera platform and sidecut riser)
Media should bring additional lighting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2003

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EVENT: Speech by Attorney General Ashcroft to law enforcement personnel.

WHEN: 9:20 AM EDT
Media arrival 8:00 AM EDT
Cameras must pre-set by 8:20 AM EDT

WHERE: National Constitution Center
Kirby Auditorium
525 Arch Street, Independence Mall

Philadelphia, PA 19106

CONTACT: Jack Stollsteimer, U.S. Attorney's Office (215) 861-8425
Monica Goodling, Main Justice Public Affairs (202) 305-5875

Cleveland, Ohio

EVENT: Speech by Attorney General Ashcroft to law enforcement personnel.

WHEN: 12:50 PM EDT
Media arrival 11:30 AM EDT
Cameras must pre-set by 11:50 AM EDT

WHERE: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
Gold Room
24 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44113

CONTACT: Blain Rethmeier, Main Justice Public Affairs (202) 305-5217

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2003

Detroit, Michigan

EVENT: Speech by Attorney General Ashcroft to law enforcement personnel.

WHEN: 9:15 AM EDT
Media arrival 8:00 AM EDT
Cameras must pre-set by 8:15 AM EDT

WHERE: COBO Conference Center
Room W 1-55
One Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

CONTACT: Gina Balaya, U.S. Attorney's Office (313) 226-9758
Ed McFadden, Main Justice Public Affairs (202) 353-5313

Des Moines, Iowa

EVENT: Speech by Attorney General Ashcroft to law enforcement personnel.

WHEN: 11:40 AM CDT
Media arrival 10:20 AM CDT
Cameras must pre-set by 10:40 AM CDT

WHERE: Holiday Inn Airport
Main Ballroom
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321

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